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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Mr. Walton Collins, ed. Notre Dame Magazine, passed along your two letters 11/6 + 12/6/88 about my essay on the Kennedy assassination.

Since I mentioned you in only one sentence in my essay, I am puzzled why you would need to write two letters and ^{to} write mainly about matters not pertinent to what I wrote about you.

My remark and judgement about your book is entirely my own and is not derived from someone else. I made this judgement about your book when I used it for the first time in the latter part of the 1960's. Since my judgement about it has not changed since then I repeated it in my essay. There ~~are~~ could be others who have the same view about your book, but my view is my own and is one I have had since the 1960's.

As to the other matter you raise about my reference to you in my essay, the date of publication of your book, there is no factual error. Do you say every book has a copyright notice, and the copyright notice to your book, Whitewash, in the Notre Dame Library is 1966, and 1966 is the date I used in my essay.

CC: Walton R. Collins

Sincerely
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